Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 11 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Mar 2022 at 03:27

Confidence: High for gales Friday and Sunday, and lighter winds much of Saturday, but low for details of rain. Moderate for improving conditions from Monday, but low for Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 11 Mar 2022: Severe gales across the tops. A dry start, lowering cloud and rain by late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	50%	90%	70%	60%	10%

Forecast for Friday 11 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry start to the morning, but increasingly cloudy with rain arriving from mid-morning, turning heavy at times. Rain turning showery in the afternoon, possibly heavy with a small risk of thunder for a time. Becoming dry after dusk with a few clear spells possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% at first, falling to nil by midday, becoming 70% after dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Good at first, some patchy cloud in the higher summits at times. Cloud gradually lowers through the morning, becoming persistent above 400-500m by midday. Cloud then lifting and breaking after dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	40/55 SE	39/55 SE	36/52 SE	37/53 S	28/40 S	18/26 S	12/18 S
300	20/35 SE	21/37 SE	22/38 SE	22/39 S	16/29 S	10/18 S	6/11 S
Valley	17/35 SE	19/37 SE	19/36 SE	19/36 S	14/27 S	8/16 S	4/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-5	4/-4	4/-4	5/-2	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2
300	6/0	6/1	6/1	7/2	6/1	5/2	4/2
Valley	7/2	7/3	7/3	8/4	7/3	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	900m	1100m	1500m	1400m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Serious, challenging conditions on high ground with gusts likely to take you off your feet.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Mar 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudier with showers around dawn, then a dry but cloudy day. Winds strengthening through the afternoon, with gales by evening as rain spreads in from the south.

Maximum wind: South 15 gusting 20mph, increasing to 25 gusting 40 mph in the afternoon, 35 gusting 55 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, falling to 10% late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good, although some patchy cloud across southern slopes at times. Becoming very poor late afternoon as extensive cloud lowers to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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